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therein adapted to contain a fluidic ballasting material, said base portion having a preformed raised central region adapted to straddle a lower horizontal cross bar of a portable barricade support frame or trestle cross-bar to prevent or to restrict relative movement of said support frame or trestle, said base portion having a handle, said base portion having an upper surface with a cavity adapted to receive an upwardly vertically-extending post or bollard member, which is attached to said base portion at said cavity.

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18. A portable bollard or stanchion, comprising a base portion having an outer housing of a rigid or semi-rigid material, defining a cavity space therein adapted to contain a fluidic ballasting material, and an upwardly vertically extending post member attachable to said base portion, said post having a bottom, middle and upper end adapted to receive a rope or chain, wherein said base portion has a raised central region adapted to straddle a lower horizontal cross bar of a portable barricade support frame or trestle cross-bar.

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22. A portable bollard or stanchion according to claim 21, wherein the light emitting means is a solar powered rechargeable light source, and optionally including photoelectric cells means for automatic on/off switching between day and night.

REMARKS

Review and reconsideration of the Office Action of October 7, 2002, is respectfully requested in view of the above amendment and the following remarks. Claims 14 and 18 have been amended. Claim 22 is amended to overcome the indefiniteness